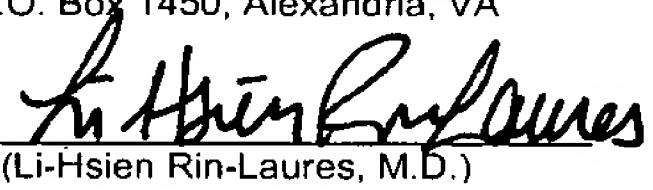


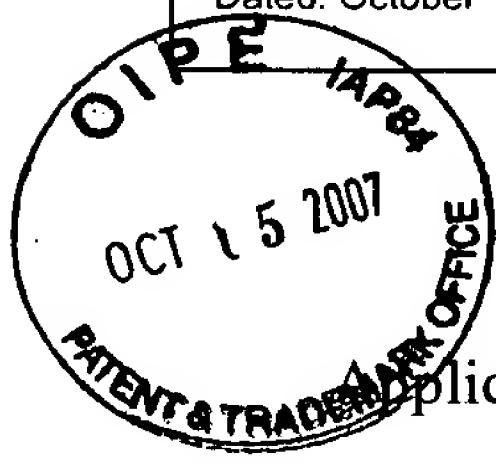
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed July 26, 2007. Reconsideration is requested in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on **page 2**.

Remarks begin on **page 4**.